

Appl. No.: 10/752,406
Attorney Docket No.: 1247 P 290
Reply to Office Action of August 25, 2005

REMARKS

Prior to the mailing of the Office Action on August 25, 2005, claims 1-34 were pending. The above Amendment to the Claims cancels claims 1-23 and 25-29, and amends claim 34. Therefore, claims 24 and 30-34 are currently pending. In the Office Action of August 25, 2005, the Examiner indicated each of the remaining pending claims 24 and 30-34 were allowable.

An amendment to allowed claim 34 has been made in the present reply to make the claim language consistent throughout. In the amendment to claim 34, "side wall" has been changed to "end wall." The term "end wall" has proper antecedent basis in the claim, and this amendment is made only to make the claim language consistent, and not for reasons related to patentability.

Claims 24 and 30-34 remain pending in the application, and are in a condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants submit the application is in condition for allowance. Such allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is also requested to contact the undersigned if the Examiner has any questions concerning this Reply or if it will expedite the progress of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

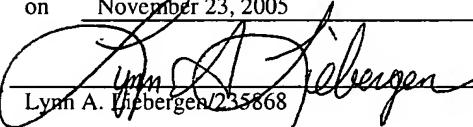
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